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Upliftment of Differently abled Persons

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Rajasthan under the welfare schemes for differently abled including Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS);
- (b) if so, the present status of the above proposals and scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised under various schemes for upliftment of disabled persons during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the budgetary allocation in proportion to the population of the differently abled persons in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT)

(a) Yes, the Government has received several proposals through the State Governments for our various Schemes. The Details of these Schemes are in Annexure-I.

(b) The present Status of the proposals received by the Department through the State Governments for various Schemes are given in Annexure-II (Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme ? DDRS), Annexure-III (Scheme of Implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act ? SIPDA), Annexure-IV (Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting of Aids/Appliances? ADIP) and Annexure-V (Skill Development Scheme).

(c) The present Status of the funds allocated and utilised of the various Schemes are given in Annexure-VI (Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme ? DDRS), Annexure-VII (Scheme of Implementation of the Persons with Disabilities Act ? SIPDA), Annexure-VIII (Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting of Aids/Appliances? ADIP), Annexure-IX (Scholarship Scheme) and Annexure-X (Skill Development Scheme).

(d) The Budget Estimates, the Revised Estimates and the Actual Expenditure over the years are given in Annexure-XI. It can be seen that over the years the Actual Expenditure of the Department has increased.